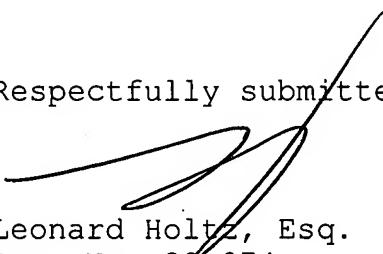


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Claims 10 and 22 have been amended to delete the multiple dependencies thereof.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

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